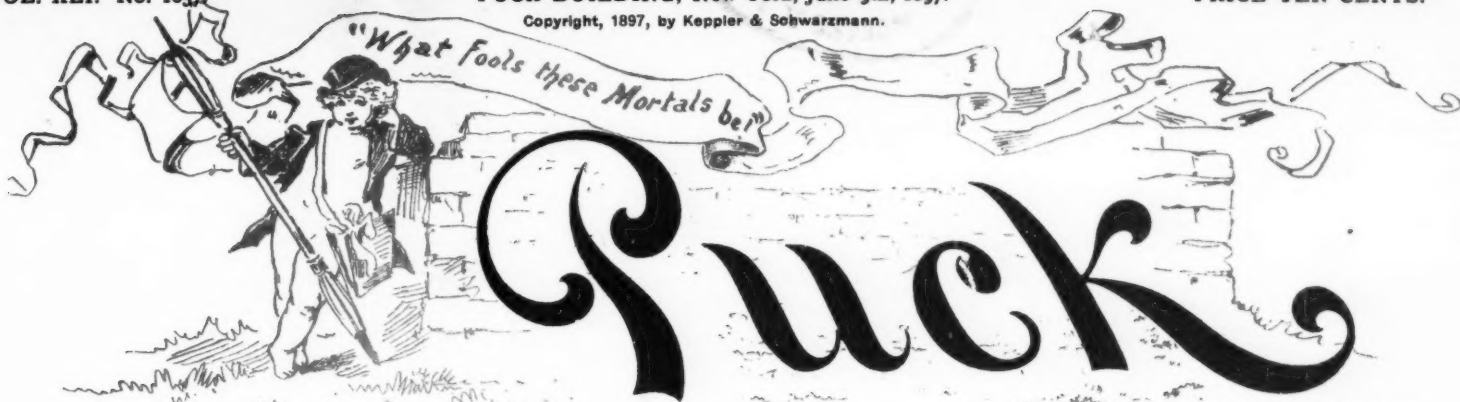


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LET BOSS PLATT BEWARE.

FATHER KNICKERBOCKER IS IN TRAINING FOR THIS "SANDOW ACT."

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#### LOST FORTUNES.

THE COUNT.—I have won and lost several fortunes.  
MISS BRIGHTLY.—Yes;—and I felt so sorry when your *last* fiancée broke her engagement.

#### ALL THAT IS REQUIRED.

"I wish you would make a picture of the Sultan of Turkey for to-morrow's paper."  
"I am afraid I have no photograph, sir."  
"What of that? You know how to draw a fez, don't you?"

#### VERNAL VEXATIONS.

"How that woman did glare at you!"  
"Yes; and I glared back at her. The hateful thing!—she had on a shirt-waist just like mine."

IT'S ASTONISHING how much patience some people have with themselves.

WHEN YOU say "I don't care," try to see that your tone of voice does n't indicate that you do.

IT LOOKS as if Greece might get her base by being hit with a pitched ball. That is n't Marathon, but it's better than nothing.

#### YES, THEY USED TO FIGHT LIKE BLAZES.

The minister was to dinner and the talk had turned to the Graeco-Turkish war.

"Greece has degenerated. Her glory has departed from her." He shook his head and sighed.

"No —"

(It was the Board of Trade brother-in-law who took up the topic) —

"She does n't fight like Hellas of old."

Then everybody breathed hard and the dominie turned the talk to the late floods in the South-west.

#### IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

FIRST CITIZEN.—What do they mean by the balance of power?

SECOND CITIZEN.—Oh! I suppose that's what the Sultan will have left when they all get through with him.

#### FLAT, FLAT; THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE FLAT.

MRS. FLATLEIGH (*sleepily*).—I do wish that Mr. Clubable would n't mistake our bell for his, when he comes home, at two o'clock, every night!

MR. FLATLEIGH (*wearily*).—He does n't—he only knows we wake up easier than his wife!

THE EUROPEAN concert has given a very expensive performance.

THE TRAMP'S MOTTO—"Wot are yer givin' us?"



#### HIS EXPERIENCE.

UNCLE ABNER.—I've heerd lots about folks takin' other people's umbrellers, but I never had no trouble that way.

UNCLE HIRAM.—Never did, eh?

UNCLE ABNER.—No! There's an umbreller I've had clus to nine year an' nobody ever tuk it.





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SHE DID NOT DISOBEY.

MISTRESS.—I told you to get Powder's Patent Preparation, and not to take anything else just because the druggist said it was just as good!

SERVANT.—Yes 'm;—but he said this was a great deal better!

A SAD CASE.

FIRST WAITER.—Dat young fellah am gettin' awful 'fatuated wif dat soubrette.

SECOND WAITER.—He done lose his head alto-  
gedder. Dat am de secon' time dis week he  
done forget mah tip!

WANTED MORE THAN A  
PENNYWEIGHT.

RAKESTRAW.—This man, Stub-  
ble, is one of the trickiest fellers I  
know. Why, he 'll do anything  
to swindle his friends! The other  
day he was lookin' at one of these  
here weighin' machines where  
ye drop in a penny and the min-  
ute hand tells how much ye  
weigh. He bet me he weighed

the most. I weighed myself, and then he got on.  
And I'll be blamed if I did n't catch him tryin'  
to shove one of these old-fashioned two-cent  
pieces into the slot.

RAILFENCE.—Well, what was tricky about  
that?

RAKESTRAW.—Why, Great Guns! I only  
put in a penny, and he was goin' to cheat and  
make himself weigh twice as much.

COULD APPRECIATE THE SITUATION.

FIRST TRAMP.—I once heerd one o' dem  
lady elocutionists give de "Charge of de Light  
Brigade."

SECOND TRAMP.—Wuz it good?

FIRST TRAMP.—It wuz great! When she came  
to dat part where it sez, "Dere 's but to do or die,"  
she put sich pat'os in it dat I nearly wep'.

HOW LITTLE can we know of the mighty Future and what it  
holds for us! When, years ago, as modest little lads, we  
sat at the scarred desks in the country school, how little did we  
guess that we should grow up and fail to become famous!



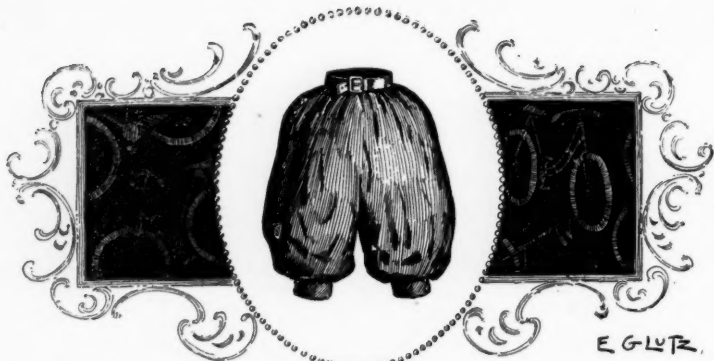
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INFALLIBLE.

HE.—It's twelve o'clock now; we 'll never get there in time for luncheon.

SHE.—How can you tell? I thought your watch had stopped.

HE.—It has; but my appetite is running!



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"A HABIT OF HERS."

### THE BEAUTY OF UNANIMITY.

**CONCERTED ACTION** will accomplish much which is beyond the ability of the same amount of energy independently expended.

This fact is not one which has just at this moment been jerked white-hot out of the seething fires of eternal truth. The deponent has been aware of it for many years, but never saw it more conclusively demonstrated than when beholding, last week, a coterie of flannel-mouthed gentlemen engaged in laying steel rails on a new trunk-line, under the chaperonage of their walking-boss.

The walking-boss can always be readily distinguished from the members of the gang over which he reigns by the derby hat he invariably wears. It is his badge and gonfalon of authority. Since the building of the first of all railroads all walking-bosses have worn derbys. The walking-boss without his derby is as a shorn Sampson.

To the uninitiated it would seem that the proper way to lay a heavy steel rail would be to lift it up, carry it to the desired spot and drop it as expeditiously as possible. But not so; with many lurid and picturesque anathemas the walking-boss adjures the gang to make haste and gather up the rail. With dragging feet they proceed to where it lies. Two or three bend and fruitlessly attempt to lift it. They cease their endeavor and straighten up slowly, and two or three others bend down. They in turn give up the attempt, and other two or three do as they have done. They curse and stultify each other mechanically.

The boss rains fire and brimstone on their heads. They sigh, spit upon their hands and bend slowly. They grasp the rail together, and by and by straighten up in concert, lifting the rail with ease, amid a chorus of groans. There is no other way of picking up a steel rail.

The oaths and adjurations of the boss run off from them like water from a duck's back. His maledictions are as mechanical as the groans and sighs of the men. When the present boss was a member of a gang he proceeded exactly as each individual in his gang now proceeds. When, by and by, one of these serfs becomes, in the course of evolution, a walking-boss, he will be as like his present superior as one pea is like unto another.

The exiles from Erin stagger beneath the weight of the rail, and they would stagger in like manner if they were carrying a fishing-rod for a giant corporation. Having reached the desired position all hands pause for instructions. They do not know how to let go without advice.

"Down wid it, yez tarriers!" commands the boss.

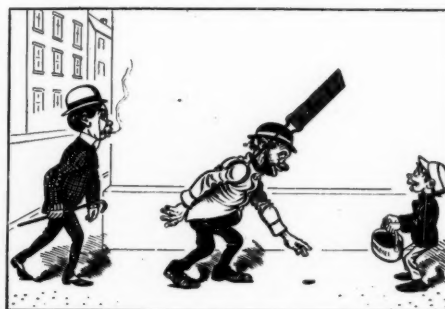
In every gang there is one little old Irishman who for some

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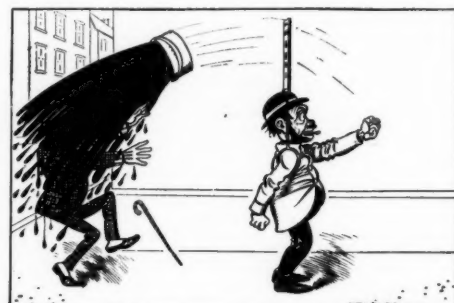
II.



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V.

occult reason is permitted to arrogate himself above his fellows and translate to them the commands of the tyrant.

"Down, he sa-ays!" announces this old man.

"Down it is!" respond the rest of the gang.

"Dow-un!" they cry in deep-throated chorus, and after a pause of suitable length the rail is dropped.

It has been determined, after long and exhausting investigation, that the reason the operation is so prolonged is that the flannel-mouthed gentlemen fancy they are defrauding and getting the better of a grasping corporation by holding up the heavy rail as long as possible. For so runneth the Hibernian mind.

Tom P. Morgan.

### WOULD SUIT MANY.

JONES.—Ever formed any impressions of what the millennium will be like?

SMITH.—Yes. I've often pictured it to myself as a happy time when people would be allowed to let their bills run!



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### PUTTING HIM IN HIS PLACE.

STUFFINS.—I don't believe I eat enough to feed a bird.

HIS LANDLADY.—Do you mean an ostrich?

### THE CHILDREN OF NATURE.

NOWAINTIC (the maiden).—I have quarreled with the brave Mashtonamaid, and in his anger he has gone away, far up into the mountains.

WISHELLEWOOD (his rival).—May be he's thinking about originating the star part in a legend.

### TASTE IN LITERATURE.

EDITH.—Do you care much for fiction?

ETHEL.—I read very little except the bargain advertisements.

AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

"Wheeler is going to sue the railroad company for five hundred dollars damages for the loss of his bicycle, which was destroyed while being carried in one of the baggage cars."

"How does he figure five hundred dollars damages?"

"One hundred for the wheel, and four hundred for the injury to his feelings."

HALF AND HALF.

If "to err is human; to forgive, divine,"  
The clay is godlike that is mixed in mine;  
For, though I deal in sins and wrongful pelf,  
I'm always ready to forgive — myself!



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A LESSON WE MAY LEARN FROM THE HEATHEN.

I.  
How often the civilized wife looks cross when her husband comes in and says, "My dear, I've brought a gentleman home for dinner!"

A SUSPICIOUS RETICENCY.

BURNBRAE.—Wha' is yon daft stranger wha' is danderin' sae un-unchancy-like about the glen?

JAMIE SOUTAR.—He's tellin' he's a tourist; but weel I ken he's na tourist body.

BURNBRAE.—Hoo do ye make him out a lea?

JAMIE SOUTAR.—Hoot, mon! He's neever aince spiered it this was Drumtochty or na.

DOCTORS DIFFER. Some recommend one wheel, and some another.



II.

But the untutored Fijii wife always looks pleasant and hospitable when her husband arrives with a similar announcement.

MR. ISOLATE KNEW.

MR. ISOLATE (of Lonelyville, complacently).—Well, it is just as I knew it would be if our know-it-all, new neighbors, from the city, had the back stairway of their new cottage plastered instead of oak-wainscoted, like ours.

MRS. ISOLATE.—How is that, Ferdinand?

MR. ISOLATE.—Why, the lugging of hired girls' trunks up and down it has, of course, broken all the plaster to pieces the very first month!

PAPA DOES HIS BEST.

JOHNNY.—Papa, what is a utilitarian?

PAPA.—U'm—a—a utilitarian is a man who has no use for anything he can't use.

FADED BY THIS TIME.

ATTORNEY.—It seems to me that the plaintiff has a clear case of breach-of-promise against you. You say she has all your letters?

DEFENDANT.—Yes; but that's all right! I wrote them with a patent, indelible ink.

WOULD N'T STAND ON CEREMONY.

JACK WYLD.—That young Simperly seems such a fragile fellow. I should hesitate to touch him, for fear he would break.

TOM FAX (who has had experience).—He would n't hesitate about touching you, if he was broke.

RIDICULE CAN only kill causes that deserve to die.

NECESSITY is the mother of invention, but comparatively few of her children turn out as well as expected.



A NEW DEAL.

PEDESTRIAN.—It was only last week that I gave you money to bury your wife, and now you say she is starving.

BEGGAR.—But, sir, this is a new wife I have!

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"A SKETCHY LITTLE THING."

CUPID IN WATERPROOF.



WAITING THROUGH weary hours  
The time set for the tryst,  
My hopes were damped by showers,  
Which hid the world in mist.  
But who would dare to doubt her? —  
She came, though torrents fell,  
Her Mackintosh about her, —  
Beneath her umberell.

Her faithfulness politely  
I ventured to applaud.  
"Why, Love," she answered lightly,  
"Would surely be a fraud,  
Whose moods must match the weather's,  
Or (this with fine disdain)  
Whose wings should lack the feathers  
To shed a little rain!"

Frank Roe Batchelder.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

FARMER HAWBUCK (*who has just got back from town*). — Gol-frost, Debby! It beats all, the way Pillsbury, the druggist, is slaughterin' patent medicines! Why, you can buy anything in his stock for less than half price.

MRS. HAWBUCK. — That's jest the way our luck always goes! None of us are ever sick, to speak of, an' Aunt Philenda, who had about everything you could think of the matter with her, died last week.



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ANOTHER CASE OF FEMINE UNFAITHFULNESS.

MR. SIMIAN. — There! Look at that! We were only married this morning, and there she sits, already charmed by another.

to play with him I'll tell him you said he ain't fit company for me, and he'll tell his mother!

THE NEW SQUAW.

The day, no doubt, is not far off  
When the Indian tribes Out West  
Will hear of the New Woman craze  
And give the thing a test.  
And, if they do, the chances are  
That it will happen then,  
Some chief, instead of "Sitting Bull,"  
Will be called "Setting Hen."

B. N. T.

IN HARLEM.

"Closeman is contemptibly small, is n't he?"  
"Small? He's smaller than the flat he lives in!"

APPARENTLY QUALIFIED.

JOHNNY. — Did you ever read Aesop's Fables, Papa?

PAPA. — Yes. Why?

JOHNNY. — Was Aesop a reporter?

AN APPROPRIATE QUOTATION.

"MULTUM IN PARVO," as the Harlemit said when he succeeded in squeezing the last piece of furniture into his new flat.

BEFORE FAME trumpets for you she expects you to do something to raise the wind.

UNAVOIDABLE.

CHICAGO HOST (*at an At Home on the South-Side*). — Ladies and gentlemen, it is with extreme regret that I am compelled to announce that we are obliged to omit the musical programme arranged for this evening; but, as you are perhaps aware, Porksby & Co. received a shipment of ninety thousand live hogs this afternoon, and they won't stop grunting.

INCONSTANT.

BORAX. — Wheeler is wedded to his bike.

SAMJONES. — It's only lately, then. It threw him over last week.

PREPARING A CASUS BELLI.

MAMA. — I don't want you to play with that Jones boy. He is n't fit company for you.

JOHNNY. — All right! When he asks me



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A NATURAL QUESTION.

FOSTER. — Hello, Felton? What are you doing now?

FELTON. — Oh! I'm in business for myself. I have a store of my own.

FOSTER. — Ah! Good! What make of bicycle do you sell?

AFTER ALL there are only four kinds of people: those who interest us, those who amuse us, those who annoy us, and those who bore us; and the alias of the last two classes is Legion.

THE TROUBLE with the ready tongue is that it is sold m ready to stop.



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HOW IT AFFECTED HIM:

BELLE. — Why, that Mr. Rittenhouse is really asleep! I thought he was just listening to the music.

GRACE. — Yes; I saw him nod the moment they began to play "Home, Sweet Home." He only moved from Philadelphia last week, you know.



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CARTOONS AND COMMENTS.

**SUFFERING AMERICANS.** THE SLEUTHS of Congress having discovered and provided relief for "480 suffering Americans" in the island of Cuba, it seems reasonable to hope that they may next discover the seventy odd million Americans on the continent of North America, who are also suffering. The truth about these Americans in Cuba is notorious. They are not legitimate citizens of our country. As a rule they are either bona fide residents of Cuba, or born Cubans who have returned there looking for trouble and counting upon their naturalization papers to protect them from the consequences of their interference. All Americans who are oppressed, imprisoned or in any trouble in Cuba have names on the Gonzales or Ruiz order; and we are not surprised to learn that the number has increased daily since the news of the Congressional donation reached the island. Under the circumstances the project of sending fifty thousand dollars to "destitute Americans in Cuba" was a piece of sentimental claptrap. The average Senator seems to think he is rather too splendid a fellow to come down to the plain work of legislating for Americans in America. Show him half-baked Americans in Cuba or Turkey or South Africa and his blood boils at once, but he does n't see much chance to splurge and talk big in the cause of Americans at home; there is no opening for rhetorical hysteria and Fifth-reader orations in the plain work he was sent to do, so he has to look abroad for material. Nevertheless these suffering Americans at home have no intention of emigrating in order to engage the attention of their Senators. They will stay right on the ground, and by next election they will probably put up an article of belligerency that the Senate will have no difficulty in recognizing.

**A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.** MR. GROVER CLEVELAND has worried many people in his time by his stubborn persistence in being highly thought of by a large majority of his fellow-citizens. But never, we believe, has he inspired such acute anxiety in certain breasts as in this time of his retirement from the cares of public office. Political handshakers and soothsayers and grandmothers of his party are cruelly alarmed at his least movement, and the New York *Sun*, whenever it remarks his name in print, is in such horrid distress that nothing less than two bottles of its own justly-famed cholera-mixture affords relief. Does Mr. Cleveland journey to New York, he is in secret conference with some of his addle-pated admirers looking to the further misery of the country. Does he look at a new brand of bait or a patent reel, he is wickedly plotting the overthrow of the Republican party. Does he rest quietly at home, we are warned in frantic tones that no such devilish machinations for a third term can ever prevail. If Mr. Cleveland is as dead as his enemies say he is, it looks to us as if a great deal of unnecessary fuss is being made over the remains. But there's the hitch. It's a brutal thing to blurt out, but the truth is that Mr. Cleveland's enemies are sadly afraid the country is not through with him. They see him to be the man preëminently above other men whose opinions, convictions and strength of character make him the natural leader of the real Democratic party; and they have learned to their dole in the past that he is just the man to do wonderful things with a forlorn hope. Hence their fear. We believe it is groundless, but it is a high tribute to Mr. Cleveland, and one rarely paid to an ex-President by the jackals of his party.

**OUR OWN BETTER WAY.** A VAST DEAL of abuse was put upon the State of Nevada some three months ago, because of the wicked and brazen way in which she legalized prize-fighting. The New York press was especially severe. Few of our papers omitted to print an editorial in which star-high superiority and scathing rebuke were virtuously commingled. "Nevada's Shame" was the favorite title for these reprimands. Some of the sterner ones went so far as to say that Nevada ought to be deprived of her statehood. The

guileless inhabitants of Nevada may have marveled somewhat that these same papers devote daily anywhere from one to three columns of their space to accounts of prize-fights held in New York City, and to the small chit-chat and personal gossip of the well-known fighters. She may learn from this that she is a bungling amateur in the matter of laws. Prize-fights are advertised and take place in New York six nights in the week, but, as we have a law against prize-fights, we call them "boxing matches." Under this title the agile sluggers swat each other against the ropes, shed much gore, and adjust the potent "knock-out" blow to each other's jaws under the approving gaze of a score of uniformed policemen and amid the wild applause of thousands of plain-moral-citizen spectators. It is a crude Western notion that a law might as well be off the statute books if it does n't mean anything. We know better. We know it is far more genteel and moral to have the laws and to pay no attention to them. Even now we are witnessing nightly a reproduction of the celebrated encounter which made Nevada infamous, but no one dares to criticise us, because we have the most stringent laws against everything of the sort. We hope Nevada will brace up and make herself some beautiful laws against these disgraceful exhibitions and against Sunday drinking, and other wickedness. They inconvenience no one and sound extremely moral. Let her copy the moral statutes of the Empire State, and then do as she pleases, just as we do.

A BURNING QUESTION.

AGAIN 'T IS graduation day!  
The black-gowned Senior now holds sway  
In exaltation.  
The things wise men have said before,  
His own ideas, — some three or four, —  
Combine to form that awful bore  
Called an oration.

Cuba he frees, Armenia, too;  
Offers suggestions to the new  
Administration,  
Or thrills us with the "War in Greece,"  
"Why Silver's Price Must Still Decrease,"  
"The Reign of Universal Peace,"  
And "Immigration."

He calmly settles every cause  
Amid tumultuous applause  
And admiration.  
One question, though, is left behind,  
Still to torment his anxious mind:  
Where under heaven can he find  
A situation?

Ernest Neal Lyon.



A NATURAL QUESTION.

MISS YELLOWLEAF. — Yes, I have had my picture taken once a year every year of my life.  
MISS YOUNGBUD. — How did you manage before photography was invented?

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THEM WORRIED.

THE SUDORIFIC SOUTH-WEST.

"Pretty hot down in Mexico, was n't it? I suppose a fellow could n't do any work a good deal of the time."

"Could n't do much, but you ought to see the thermometers hump themselves. I had some queer experiences down there. I remember starting out one day in August for a twenty-mile canter across the country. The grass was tall as my horse, and dry as a straw bed. Well, sir, that afternoon I passed through a prairie fire, and I'll be blamed if I knew anything about it until I read the account in the paper next day. The town might have burned up and not a citizen noticed the difference until he went after a drink."

IN BROOKLYN.

DICK.—Papa?

PAPA.—Well?

DICK.—Was it a motorman who said that "dead men tell no tales?"

HIS SUBSEQUENT PROCEDURE.

MRS. FLINT.—When young Fizzout was a boy everybody said he had a brilliant future before him!

OLD FLINT.—H'm! I guess he turned around shortly afterwards and went the other way.

WILL FILL A LONG-FELT WANT.

SMITHER.—I see that we are likely to have cheaper postage, — it is spoken of having the uniform charge of one cent an ounce.

RINKTUMS.—Well, that would bring writing poetry within the reach of everyone.



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"ANOTHER INDIAN OUTBREAK."



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QUITE LIKELY.

MRS. GRIMM (looking up from her newspaper).—My goodness! I have just been reading an item about a man who traded his wife for a shotgun. What in the world do you suppose made him do that?

OLD GRIMM.—Probably the gun was warranted not to kick.

HIS CHARITABLE ATTITUDE.

"Eh-yah!" began the Kohack Philosopher, who was in that particular sarcastic mood which is so prevalent in the Springtime, "I never speak slightly of the college graduate.

On the other hand, I don't fall down and worship him, as he so evidently thinks it meet and fittin' that the common run of humanity should do. I jest maintain towards him a sort of unarmed neutrality, as it were — kind of a 'live and let live' attitude — very much as I probably should towards a white elephant if I should have the pleasure of meetin' one; suthin' of a stand-off-and-contemplate-him-in-silence-and-draw-my-own-conclusions pose.

"I'd probably respect him, but I don't know as I'd admire him. I should n't know what to do with him if he was given to me free gratis — a white elephant, I mean — but I s'pose he'd have his uses, and no doubt he might be a great comfort to a person who had a morbid fondness for that kind of a thing. And, as for the graduate, I always give him credit for knowin' a good many things that I have long ago forgotten."

Tom P. Morgan.



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THE THINGS WE SAY.

MRS. BROWN.—Do you see that tall blonde over there? I know she could have married two very rich men.

MR. BROWN.—Indeed? And wealth could not tempt her to become a bigamist!

AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE.

ANNA.—That was a peculiar love affair of Fanny's.

ROSE.—In what respect?

ANNA.—She did n't know George was in love with her until he told her.




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TOO EARLY IN THE GAME.

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BOY.—Not yet; — the doctor just started to come this morning!

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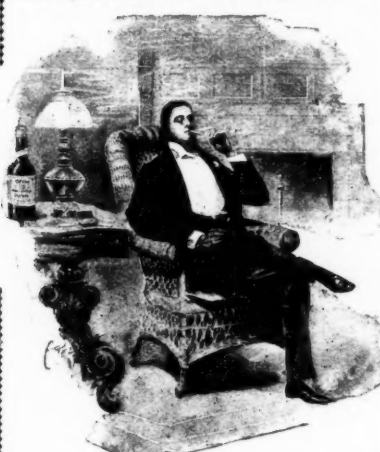
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TAME ENOUGH.

TOURIST (in Jersey, apprehensively).—How about the Jersey mosquitos? Don't you find them pretty vicious creatures?  
JERSEY NATIVE (indifferently).—Not at all! Not at all! Why, they'll eat right out of your hand!

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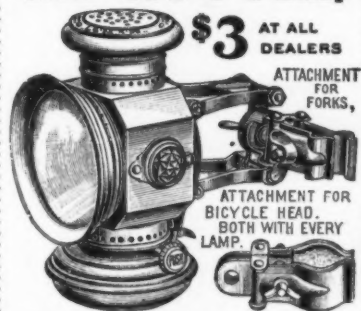
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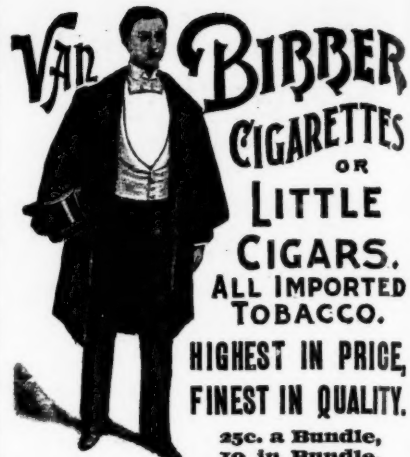
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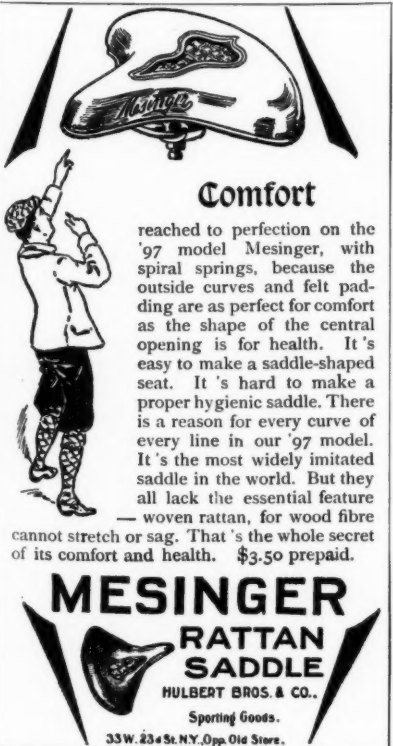
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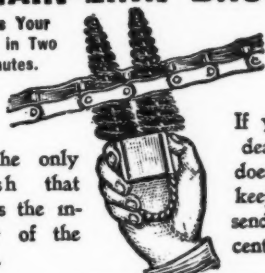
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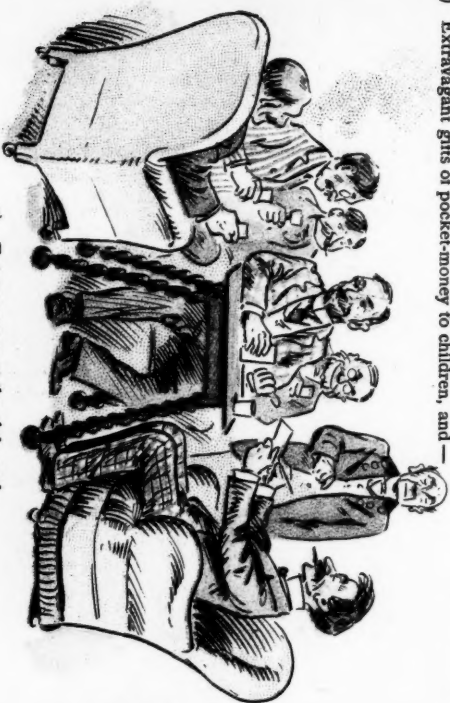
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